MINERALS

Old Dominion's Mining Interests Rank Among the First in

THE OUTPUT IS ENORMOUS

Many Thousands of Dollars Are Expended Annually for Operations.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.-Advance sheets of a special report of the census office on the value of mine and products of the United States present thousands of interesting and val-uable figures on a subject which has not heretofore received much attention from the government. Indeed, the feature of the report, which is most prominent, the economics, has not heretofore been the information which the government gives as to the number of men employed in the ground and above by the various firms engaged in mining and quarrying, together with the wages paid, is of great value. on in census reports, and

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The figures of the report, which deal with the minerals of Virginia and North-Carolina are complete. One cannot imagine that the census officials could have thought of any other questions to put to the proprietors of the mines and quarries. Following are the figures of mining in Virginia, collected in 1962:

VIRGINIA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

Barytes, four mines, 3 operators, 10 salaried officials, receiving \$8,083 per annum; 37 wage earners, receiving \$13,047 a year; 21 employed above ground, and receiving \$2,047.16; underground, and receiving \$2,047.16; underground, and receiving \$2,060; total, \$10,243; royalities and rent of mining plant, \$9,650; rent of offices, taxes, insurance, etc., \$550; cost of supplies and materials, \$2,087; quantity mined, 12,400 short tons; value, \$33,700.

Buth stones and millstones—3 quarries, 3 owners, 2 salaried officials, receiving \$6,725; all working above ground; royalties, rent, etc., \$150; office rent, etc., \$35; cost of supplies and material, \$155; stones mined, 964; value, \$11,435.

Cement—3 mines, 3 owners, 43 salaried officials, receiving \$3,423; 6 employes are under sixteen years of age and receive \$19,423; 15 work below ground and receive \$19,424; 15 work below ground and receive \$19,424

value, \$27,659.

COAL MINES.

Coal, bituminous—26 mines, 22 operators, 179 salaried officials and clerks, receiving \$155,530; wage earners, receiving \$155,530; wage earners, receiving \$155,530; wage earners, receiving \$14,407,857; boys under sixteen years of age, 120, who receive wages amounting to \$22,1915, 389 men employed above ground, receiving \$179,444; men employed below ground, 2,635, receiving \$1,228,421; paid for contract work, \$27,600; total miscellaneous expenses, \$315,384; including \$17,199, representing royalties, etc., and \$132,155 for office rent, taxes, insurance, injerest and sundrien, cost of supplies \$48,182,593; value, \$2,543,195.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Gold and silver—5 mines, 5 operators, 4 salaried officials, receiving \$1,855; total number of wage earners, 43, receiving \$1,884; employed above ground, 17, receiving \$5,185; below ground, 28, receiving \$5,385; total miscellaneous expenses, \$444, including royaltles, rent of mines and plant, \$370; office rent, etc., \$74; cost of supplies, \$4,011; value of product, \$2,725.

Iron ore—mines, \$62; operators, 25; salaried officials, \$27; receiving \$174,034; wage earners, 2,686; wages, \$885,805; boys under sixteen years, 193; earning \$2,221; employed above ground, 200; below ground,

years, 193; earning \$2,221; em-bove ground, 2,002; below ground. 684; wages paid workers above ground, \$641,286; paid wage earners below ground, cluding royalties, rent of mines, etc office rent, taxes, etc., \$27,134; of ore mined, \$73,301 long tons;

value, \$1,652,799.
Limestone and dolomite—number of mines, 37; number of owners, 28; salaried officials, 63, earning \$35,459; total number of wage earners, 59, earning \$299,979; boys employed under sixteen, 34, earning \$200,000; and the salaries of the s \$8,326; men employed above ground, \$90; below ground, none; total widges, \$20,979; miscellaneous expenses, \$25,858, including \$6,959 royalties and rent, and \$18,239 for ent, insurance, etc.; cost of sup-and material, \$126,956; value of

number of owners; salaried officials, 10; total salary received, \$4,241; total average number of wage earners, 113; receiving \$33,903; employed above ground and earning \$22,418 were 73 men; below ground, 40, earning \$11,485; rent of mines and royaltles, etc., \$421; office rent, etc., \$179; long tons mined, 3,041; value, \$29,444.

Siliceous crystalline rocks—number of quarries, 17; number of operators, 17; salaried officials, 21; salaries, \$12,904; total

number of wage earners, 469; total amount wages, \$190.222; employed above ground, 469, receiving \$180.322; cost of supplies and material, \$22,290; value of product, \$282,046. SLATE QUARRIES.

State—number of quarries, 4; operators, 4; salarte QUARRIES.
State—number of quarries, 4; operators, 4; salarted officials, 15; receiving \$11,490; total number of wage earners, 11,490, receiving \$37.645; royalties and rent of mines, \$2.200; office rent, etc., \$22,105; cost of supplies and materials, \$20,964; value of product, \$169,951.

Sulphur and pyrite—number of mines, 6; owners, 4; salarted officials, 32; total salary, \$29,870; total wage earners, 655; and total salaries paid, \$222,966; employed above ground, 395; earning \$122,431; employed below ground, 255, earning \$190,555; total miscellaneous expenses, \$23,265, which



represents rent of offices, taxes, insur-ance, interest and sundries; cost of sup-plies and materials, \$127,491; amount of product 17,642 long tons; value, \$501,642. All other minerals, including one aspumice, the form ores; one marl two mica, two mineral pigments, precious stones, three, no mines; rutile, 1; sand stones and quartiles, 2; tale and soap hensive idea of the extent and value o the mining interests of Virginia in 1902 the State even in two years, especin the opening up of coal beds. Flipresented by the management of

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR THE SHELTERING ARMS

ing year, and other figures of the de velopment of the mineral wealth of tha section were as far ahead of the government figures for the preceding year

In the Richmond Times-Dispatch of Tuesday, May 3, 1904, there was a most pathetic appeal for the Sheltering Arms Hospital, of that city, It seems that in spite of all that a hard working board of managers can do, combined with the earnest efforts of good men and women over the State, the help of doctors' services free, that this most noble of all institutions is going to fall, after such a hard struggle; that its sheltering arms are to be folded. Can the rich of a city so large and wealthy stand by and see closed the doors that have been opened to God's poor, when there was nowhere else to zo? The churches and hundreds of public institutions never lack for their thousands, not to mention the vast amounts sent to foreign missions, while the poor, at our very doors, must need medical attention and comfort! This being the nonly free hospital in the State, ought not the city and country help to sustain it and do all it can to keep it open in memory of the one who many years ago began this noble work. I, as a King's Daughter, ask T. H. N. that all the circles of Virginia respond to this appeal, and that we start a fund to try at least to save this, our noblest charity in the State. Any amount, however small, can, be sent as a help to this fund. the Richmond Times-Dispatch of

An Order Modified.

the following modifying order:
"It is ordered that so much of said Rule III as reculies notice to consignee of the arrival of shipments be suspended as to all steamboats and steamship companies and lines, except in the case of shipments consigned to and arriving at the following cities, towns and places in Virginia: Richmond, Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton, Smithfield, City Point and West Point, provided that no wharfage, storage or Ammurage charges are to be made on shipments coming within the suspension prescribed by this order."

The Richmond Howitzers will run an excursion to West Point on Whit Monday. May 23d, and the proceeds will be devote? the St. Louis trip fund.

The train will leave the Southern depot at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the return trip will begin at 5:40 P. M. The veteran organization of the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment will take the trip in a body, as will the members of the battery.

This excursion will be the first of the season to West Point, and Beach Park will be formally opened, Wray's string band will furnish music during the day.

Will Play Jane Eyre.

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Next week the patrons of the Bliou will bave an opportunity of seeing the Walter Edwards Company play a roturn engagement, "Jane Eyre" being the play. Miss Lovering will have the title role, with Mr. Edwards and the other members of the company in minor roles. Herbert Curtis, of this city, will be seen as a member of the company.

Henrico Committee.

The Democratic Committee of Henrico county will meet Saturday at 11 o'clock at the courthouse to decide upon a plan for the election of delegates to the State convention.

Edison be Given a Hearing Before Patent Commissioner.

Another and Rejected His.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A sensation, which has been threatened in connection with affairs in the Patent Office for some months developed to-day, when it was learned that President Roosevelt had taken a hand and ordered that Thomas Edison, the wizard of electricity, be given a hearing before the Commissioner of Patents.

Some months ago Mr. Edison applied for his patent. The examiner in charge of the case allowed another inventor to of the case allowed another inventor to withdraw his application for an electrical patent, and amend it so as to cover the points contained in the application filed by Mr. Edison. This is utterly contrary to the practice of the office. It was not long before Edison heard of the way in which the other inventor had taken a "nigh ut" on him and he at once protested. His attorneys asked Commissioner Allen for a hearing, but Mr. Allen refused it. Then it was that it was determined to take the case to the President. Another attorney, who is known to be close to Mr. Roosevelt, was eigaged by Mr. Edison also, and the new lawyer made the presentation to Mr. Roosevelt, after having first gone again to Commissioner Allen and urged that the case be heard, Mr. Allen was obdurate still, and then the whole matter was laid before the President, it is said the President expressed himself very forcibly when he heard all the facts of the case, and at once ordered that a hearing be given Mr. Edison.

"Thomas A. Edison occupies a peculiar position in this age," Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as saying, "and what he asks is turthermore not at all unreasonable."

But Commissioner Allen refused to sit in the case and it was heard by Assistant Commissioner Allen result is awaited with the greatest interest. It is predicted that there will be some changes in the personnel of the Patent Office before the matter is done with it is believed that Commissioner Allen and the examiner who had charge of the Edison application are in an embarrassing position. withdraw his application for an electri-

Property Transfers.

Gorman-Wright Case.

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In the United Statos Circuit Court of Appeals Tuesday, Judges Goff, Morris and Purnell sitting, the case of the Gorman-Wright Company et al., appellants, vs. R. H. Wright, appellee, an appeal from the decree of the Circuit Court at Richmond, naming a receiver for the Gorman-Wright Company, was argued by A. L. Holladay and George A. Hanson, of this city, for the appellant, and by S. S. P. Paiteson, of this city, and H. A. Foushee, of Manning and Foushee, attorneys, of Durham, N. C., and submitted.

President Orders That Thomas

CASE CREATES SENSATION

Wizard" Applied for Patent and Examiner Amended One of

(From our regular correspondent.)

Richmond-Minerva and John Dahn to Belle T., wife of J. S. Gary, 27 1-3 feet on west side 7th street, 82 feet north of M. subject to deed of trust for \$1,590, \$3200.
First National Bank of Richmond to Julia H. Talley's trustee, 52 1-2 feet on south side Main street, 102 1-2 feet cast of Laurel, \$13,500.
Joseph W. Thomas and wife to Joseph P. Davis, 21 feet on north side Grove Avenue, 150 1-3 feet cast of Strawberry, \$28.
Hannah H. Bloomberg to Francis Well.

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Hannah H. Bloomberg to Francis Weil,
Myer Kirsh, Rachel Weinberg, Charles
Weil, trustee, and Myer Kirsh, trustee,
20 feet on south side Main street, 170 7-12
fett west of Harvie, \$3,050.
P. H. Ford to Anna M. Jansen, 20 feet
on west side St. James street, between
Baker and Charity, \$980.
Henrico—John H. Guy to Lydia Clark,
lot 25 in square 2, Woodville, \$35.

INSTRUCT FOR PARKER

This Is What John Wesley Gaines Says Virginia Must Do

HEARST PICK UP DELEGATION

Letter From Jacob D. Wurts Shows That Judge Parker Supported Democrats in '96.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May in.—"Tell the Virginia Democrats they should instruct for Judge Parker," said Hen. John Wesley Gaines, whom I met on the Avenue to-day. "I have it from one of the first lieutenants of William Randolph learst that the only lears they have the have they have the have the have they have the have the have the have the have the have the have they Hearst that the only hope they have of nominating Mr. Hearst is by State conventions send uninstructed dele-gations to the national convention. Mr. State conventions send uninstructed delegations to the national convention. Mr. Hearst's agents will then see what can be done in the matter of picking up delegates, here a few and there a few until they will have control of the convention. I wish every State which chooses delegates would instruct them to vote for Judge Parker for the nomination until a nomination is made."

Mr. Gaines is very sorry the Virginial convention was set for so late a date. "If I was a citizen of Virginia," he said. "I would endeavo? to have the old State take a much more prominent part in national counsels of the party than she does," he said. "I cannot for the life of me see what animated the Virginia Democrate to have such a late convention. The State could do a great deal towards molding sentiment in the South and the country generally if she would." PARKER SUPPORTIED DEMOCRATS IN 1896.

There seem to be some people still who doubt whether Judge Parker supported the Democration National ticket in 1896 and 1900, Mr. Gaines showed me the following letter he had just received, which is as positive on the subject as anything could be, and which should forever set at rest any doubt as to the loyalty of the New York Chief Justice, from the view point of the supporter of Mr. Bryani.

rom the view point of the supporter of Mr. Bryan;
Mr. Bryan;
"Honorable Sir: Answering your inquiry regarding the attitude of Hon. A. B. Farker in the Presidential election of 1596, I will say that as the chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Uister county, New York, for that year, I was in a position to know who were loyal supporters of Hon. W. J. Bryan, and I cannot conceive how any question of the loyalty of A. B. Parker could be thought of.
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"He was so truly loyal that I took him into my confidence and consuited him trequently regarding what was best to be done to achieve success for our ticket, and when it became apparent that we were sadly in need of funds to defray the legitimate expenses necessary for carrying on an aggressive campaign, he not only contributed freely, but he also induced several of his intimate friends to do the same; and on the occasion of the visit of our candidate to our county, no one was more enthushistic than Judge Parker. In fact, Hon. W. J. Bryan and his wife made their stay while here at Winnisook Lodge, this being a retreat mainly brought into axistence through Judge Parker and several of his friends.

Respectfully yours.

Several Democratis have in the pist day or two expressed the opinion that if the Ind'anapolis convention instructs for Judge Parker when it meets Thursday, the nomination of Parker will be practically certain. If the convention develops the fact that the Parker sentiment is in control, even if there be no instructions given, it will also have great weight in other States which have not yet chosen delegates, Indiana is a State the Democrats are obliged to carry if they would win. It is uncertain, with chances mighty nearly even as between arr. Roosevelt and a "safe and sane" candidate nominated by the Democrats a man upon whom all wings of the party in the State would unite would come near to proving acceptable to the Democrats of the other States. This is doubly true in the choice of the Indiana Democrats should be Judge Parker. New York has already put him forward and united upon him as the man to carry the country for the Democrats. If Indiana would put the imprimatur of the Hooser Jemocracy upon him, it is hard to believe that the rest of the party would refuse to acquiesce.

IN THE CITY COURTS.

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Two Suits Entered Against the Chesapeake & Ohio Company.

7. 1872. In the county of Fluvanna, they were driving along a roadway which runs parallel with the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, and that while crossing a bridge over a creek a train came along and frightened the horse, causing the animal to upset the vehicle and throw its inmates into the creek or river, causing injuries.

The roadway is only five or ten feet from the railroad at the point mentioned as the scene of the accident. Mr. L. B. Newton asks damages in the sum of \$3.000.

In the City Circuit Court judgment was entered in favor of Long and Riddick against the Fassenger and Power Company for \$66.50.

ADOPTIONS OF BOOKS.

Comparatively Few Counties Have Yet to Select.

The adoption of school books throughout the State is progressing well, and reports are coming in quite satisfactorily to the Department of Education. Only the counties of about one and a half out of ten congressional districts have ver to make their selections. Meetings are being held in Southwest Virginia this week, and the counties in Northern Virginia and the Valley will dispose of the matter next week.

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The State Board of Education will meet Thursday, May 26th, to consider these reports from the counties and cities and to pass on the final adoption of the books for use in the schools. It is not believed that many, if any, of the recommendations made by the local boards will be investigated.

The date for choosing books in the city of Alexandria has been changed from Thursday, May 19th, to next Tuesday, the 17th,

Charters Granted.

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The Corporation Commission have granted the following charters:
Virginia Stove and Heating Company (incorporated), Keller, Thomas W. Taylor, president; capital stock \$40,000 to \$15,000.
Continental Stove Company (incorporated), Henrico county, Thomas Atkinson, president; capital stock \$300,000, The Consident Drig Company (incorporated), Newport News, G. G. Congdon, president; capital stock \$10,000 to \$50,000,

Mainly About People,
Mr. M. A. Sturr, of No. 11 East Grace
Street, has gone to Lynchburg to attend
the meeting of the Odd Fellows. From
there he will go to Hollins Institute to
visit his daughter at school there.

Pleasant Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Glad-stone, who have been spending two weeks with Mr. J. L. Taylor in Richmond, left yesterday for home, after a most pleas-ant stay here.

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The Theatres.

There is no diminution in attendance or applause at the Bijou this week, where George Klimt and his company are presenting William L. Robert's comedy-drama, "On the Bridge at Midnight." Mr. Klimt, as the German baron, is presenting an exceedingly clever characterization of his role, while the Bridget Rooney of Miss Stevens is one of the funniest characters imaginable. The entire company is a good one. The attendance last night was large. There is a matinee to-day, with the regular performance to-night.

"Jim the Penman."

The Bennett-Moulton Stock Company will present "Jim the Penman" at the action of their popular priced engagement. Charles McGrath will play the title role, and Miss Leigh DeLacy has been entrusted with the character of Mrs. Raiston, the forger's wife. Both characters call for exceptionally strong acting.

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The plot is very interesting and affords the audience a sociological life lecture and is one of the most instructive stage lessons ever written. The Norfolk press and public pronounce the Bennett-Moulton Compainy to be the best recular price company that has ever played that city. In speaking of "Jim the Penman," as presented by this company, the Norfolk Ledger has this to say:

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Justice John didn't make enough yesterday to pay Bailiff Gibbons's expenses.
The usual quota of lawyers were on hand, but there was a scarcity of sinners, and a few minutes sufficed to close the docket.
Just two or three drunks—that was all.

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